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FOR: DRY POWDER INHALER EXCIPIENT, PROCESS FOR ITS PREPARATION AND

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SIR:

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Cynthia Kratz for the recent, helpful and courteous discussion regarding the status of the Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) submitted on January 23, 2002.

In accordance with that discussion, attached herewith a complete, additional copy of that submission.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Our check in the amount of \$\sum\_{\text{S400.00}}\$ is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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